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The 52nd Ills. Inf. Vols. was organized at Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, under the superintendence of Col. I. G. Wilson, and was mustered into the U. S. Service as an organization, Nov. 19th, 1861, by Lieut. J. Christopher, U. S. A. The Regiment left Geneva with 945 men, under Col. I. G. Wilson, with orders to proceed to St. Louis, Mo., via Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, Nov. 28th, 1861. Arrived at St. Louis, Nov. 29th, and went into quarters at Benton Barracks. While at Benton Barracks, Col. Wilson's resignation was tendered and accepted. On the 8th day of December, the Regiment, under command of Lt.-Col. J. S. Wileox, embarked on cars for St. Joseph, Mo., by way of Hannibal and St. Jo and North Missouri Railroad. Arrived at St. Jo, Dec. 10th, 1861.

The several Companies of the Regiment were stationed along the road from St. Jo to a point 4 miles east of Cameron, making a distance of 35 miles to be kept open by our Regiment. The Regiment was thus employed until Jan. 16th, 1862, the Headquarters being at St. Jo. The duty

performed was hard and tedious, owing to the intense cold weather and limited supply of camp and garrison equipage.

Jan. 16th, left St. Jo under command of Lieut.-Col. Wilcox, with orders to proceed to Cairo. Went by rail to Palmyra Mo., and from there marched to Quincy on Railroad, covered with 9 inches of snow, and ice underneath. Many of the men came near perishing on the way, and undoubtedly would but for an engine being sent back several miles to pick up the stragglers. Left Quincy, Jan. 19th, and arrived at Cairo on the 20th. On the 21st, crossed over to Fort Holt, Ky., and went into camp. On the 24th were ordered to Smithland, Ky., and under command of Lieut.-Col. Wilcox, embarked on steamboat, crossed over to Cairo, and remained until the morning of the 25th, and arrived at Smithland on the 26th, where we went into camp.

Feb. 7th, Col. T. W. Sweeney of the Regular Army, assumed command of the Regiment, and on the 16th, in obedience to orders received, embarked on boat for Fort Donelson, Ky., under command of Col. T. W. Sweeney, where we arrived early on the morning of the 17th, just in time to be assigned to the unpleasant duty of guarding rebel prisoners. On the morning of the 18th, the Regiment, on several different boats, loaded with prisoners, started down the river for St. Louis, where we arrived on the 20th, and were then ordered to proceed with the prisoners to Springfield and Chicago. After delivering the prisoners at the above places, the Regiment rendezvoused at St. Louis March 7th.

On the 13th of March, we left for the Army of the Tennessee, via Cairo and Paducah, arrived at Pittsburg Landing, March 18th, landed on the 20th, and went into camp. The Regiment was here attached to the 3rd Brigade 2nd Division, Col. Sweeney, commanding Brigade, and Gen. Smith the Division.

On the 6th and 7th of April, 1862, the Regiment was engaged in the bloody battle of Pittsburg Landing, or

"Shiloh," Maj. Henry Stark commanding until 3½ P. M. of the first day, when Capt. E. A. Bowen assumed command in obedience to orders from Col. Sweeney, commanding Brigade. The Regiment distinguished itself on several occasions during this battle. Our loss 170, in killed, wounded and missing, out of 500 who went into the fight. During the siege of Corinth, the Regiment took an active part. Capt. Bowen remaining in command from April 7th to May 8th, at which time, Lient.-Col. Wilcox returned from the North. During this time, Col. S. D. Baldwin was commanding the 3rd Brigade, (Col. Sweeney being wounded,) and Gen. T. A. Davies the 2nd Division. About May 8th, were transformed to 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, commanded by Col. Sweeney.

During the siege of Corinth, the Regiment became very much reduced by sickness, wounded, death, &c.: could carry no tents and were consequently exposed to the heavy rain storms of that season. May 30th, after the enemy had evacuated Corinth, the Division was ordered to Farmington, to join Gen. Pope. The following day started in pursuit of the enemy, proceeded to Boonville, 25 miles south of Corinth, returned to Camp Montgomery, 2 miles south of Corinth, June 13th, 1862, went into camp, remained here until after the battle of Corinth, Oct. 3rd and 4th, 1862. The 2nd and 6th Divisions, constituting the garrison of Corinth, Aug. 11th, under command of Maj. E. A. Bowen, proceeded to Pocahontas, Tenn., to disperse Col. Faulkner's rebel cavalry, and to seize and bring in all cotton found in the country. Found no camp of the enemy as reported, secured 55 bales of cotton, and returned to Corinth on the 17th of August, distance marched 50 miles, and owing to the extreme hot weather and dusty roads, it was very fatiguing. Sep. 17th, all the forces stationed at Corinth, moved out to attack the rebel force, under Gen. Price, at Iuka, Miss. On the night of Sep. 19th, bivouaced in line of battle, 3 miles east of Burnsville. Next morning advanced 3 miles, formed in line of battle, threw out

skirmishers, and found that the enemy had left our front, then marched without interruption to Iuka. Gen. Rosecrans advancing on another road, met the enemy before and defeated him, driving the rebels out of Iuka, early in the morning, before our arrival. After a short rest at Iuka, the entire command made a forced march back to Burnsville. Sep. 21st, fearing that Price might attempt to reach Corinth before our return, we made another forced march to Corinth, arriving at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The last day's march was very severe on the men; the day was hot, and many became utterly exhausted. Total distance marched, 56 miles. The regiment took an active part in battle of Corinth.

Early on the morning of Oct. 3rd, left Camp Montgomery, Col. Sweeney commanding the Regiment, Gen. D. A. Hackleman the Brigade, and Gen. E. A. Davies the Division, marched through Corinth and formed in line of battle $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the town, where the combined forces of Price, Van Dorn, Villipugue and Lovell, attacked our forces. During the first day's fight, four separate lines of battle were formed: the enemy, by dint of superior numbers, forcing us to retire until the fourth line was formed in front of Fort Robinett. The fighting was most desperate thro' the day, the heat was intense, and many of our men were sun-struck. At one time, the whole command seemed nearly overpowered by the extreme heat of the sun. The most desperate engagement of the day took place at the third line, in the afternoon, the rebel force being completely scattered by the galling fire poured into them. They soon threw in fresh troops however, and forced us from that position.

During the engagement at the 3rd line, Adj't Brainard was killed, also Gen. Hackleman, commanding Brigade. Col. Sweeney was then assigned to the command of the Brigade, and Lient.-Col. Wilcox assumed command of the Regiment. During the night of the 3rd, we changed position several times, thus preventing all possible chance of

obtaining the rest so much needed. Before daylight of the 4th, the enemy commenced shelling the town, and having obtained the exact range, their shots were effective. In half an hour, their guns were silenced by our batteries; at 10 A. M., the enemy emerged from the woods in two columns, one upon Fort Robinette and the other upon Redoubt Richardson, where the 52nd was posted. Rapidly they came, in splendid style, firing as they advanced, and taking advantage of the ground to our front and right, succeeded in gaining possession of the Redoubt, causing the Artillery Horses with Caissons to stampede in great confusion. Finding the troops on the right of the Redoubt had given away, the 52nd was ordered back, and soon after, the entire Division followed its example. Retiring some 200 yards, the 52nd rallied while yet exposed to the fire of the enemy, and immediately began to advance, followed by the entire Brigade. The ground lost was retaken, all the guns recaptured and turned upon the enemy, and successfully worked by men of the 52nd. From one gun above 17 shots were fired upon the retreating enemy, thus making the rout complete. The entire command bivouaced on the battle ground that day and night. The loss of the regiment during both day's fight, was 70 killed and wounded.

Morning of Oct. 4th, started in pursuit of the enemy, proceeded as far as Ruckerville, and returned on the 12th, total distance marched 75 miles. On the 13th, the regiment was ordered to the hills of the Hatchie River, to pick up tents, &c., abandoned by the enemy in their flight. The regiment started *tired* and *foot sore*, having been constantly on duty since the battle of Corinth. Returned Oct. 16th, having marched 40 miles.

On Dec. 9th, 1862, the regiment, Maj. Bowen commanding, started with an expedition into Northern Alabama, to disperse a force of 2,000 cavalry and mounted infantry, under Roddy. Our whole force of infantry were in army wagons, 12 men to a team. For 10 miles after passing Big Bear Creek, occurred one of the most exciting running

* Gen. Grenville M. Dodge
 fights ever witnessed. The enemy were driven from every position, until they fell back upon their large reserve force of artillery and infantry, stationed on the opposite bank of Little Bear Creek. The enemy burned the bridge, and retired from our front. Having exhausted our ammunition and deemed further pursuit useless, we returned to Corinth, arriving on the 14th December, having traveled 120 miles in five days, fighting the enemy one day, and driving him before us for 15 miles.

On the 19th December, the regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. Wilcox, left Corinth with an expedition, under command of Gen. I. M. Dodge, to intercept the rebel Gen. Forrest, supposed to be marching on Jackson, Tenn. Of all the marches ever made by the regiment, this was the most trying and fatigueing. Over 100 miles were marched in $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, the first 40 of which were made without sleep and but little rest. Nearly every man in the regiment returned to Corinth foot sore and ragged. The expedition served to drive Gen. Forrest northward, and when returning, the Jackson forces intercepted him at Parker's Cross Roads, and defeated him.

On the 2nd Jan. 1863, under command of Maj. Bowen, started with an expedition of Gen. Dodge, to intercept Forrest in crossing the Tennessee River. Rained continuously nearly all the time. Ascertaining that Gen. Forrest had effected a crossing at Crump's Landing, we returned Jan. 3rd, having marched 24 miles.

Jan. 26th, Capt. Jos. T. Brown commanding, left Corinth with an expedition, commanded by Col. E. W. Rice, 7th Iowa Vols., for Hamburg, Tenn., arriving that evening. Took quarters on board of transport, men crowded so close as to be unable to lie or sit down, and a cold rain falling all night. It was *very hard* on the men. Remained thus during the night; on the 27th started up the Tennessee River, but soon returned on account of the incapacity of the boat to carry so large a number of troops. Returned to Corinth Jan. 28th, having marched 35 miles, object of the expedi-

tion unknown. Feb. 14th, Maj. Bowen commanding, left with two other regiments, all under the command of the Lieut.-Col. of the 39th Ohio Infantry, for a point 4 miles south of Burnsville, Miss., with wagon train, to procure lumber. Reached the mills in the afternoon of the 15th, but owing to the heavy rains which had been falling for 2 or three days, only 200 feet of lumber could be hauled in each wagon, and even with this small load, it was almost impossible to get through the swamps; we were 10 hours getting 4 miles. On the 16th left Burnsville, Miss., for Corinth, on Farmington Road, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 16th inst. About dark a steady rain set in and continued during the night. The commanding officer continued the march during that day and until 10 o'clock at night, halting at Farmington. At times the darkness was intense, the men constantly falling down, being unable to select good stepping places. Reached Corinth, Feb. 17th, dirty, tired and hungry. Distance marched, 46 miles. February 25th, 1863, the Regiment under command of Major Bowen, started with an expedition, under Col. T. W. Sweeny, for Jacinto, Mississippi, and beyond if necessary, to assist Col. Cornyn and 10th Missouri Cavalry in bringing in prisoners, stock, &c., captured by them. Started during a terrible rain storm. All the gulches were full of water, and the small streams flooded. Soon after leaving Corinth, were obliged to wade in water waist deep. Reached Jacinto, Feb. 27th, after turning several times from impassable streams and taking new roads. The rain fell in torrents all the time. The roads were in such a condition that we could proceed no further than Jacinto, nor could we return until the storm should abate. Took quarters in unoccupied houses and remained until March 4th, when Col. Cornyn and command came up. Returned to Corinth, March 4th, marching 16 miles in 5 hours. Total distance marched, 64 miles, including 25 miles foraging from Jacinto.

The 52d Illinois left Corinth April 15th, 1863, under command of Lt. Col. John S. Wilcox, with an expedition

composed of 4 Brigades of Infantry, 1 Brigade of Cavalry and 14 pieces of Artillery, all under the command of Brig. Gen. G. M. Dodge,—destination, Northern Alabama. Marched to Burnsville on the 15th, and on the 16th passed through Iuka and camped within two miles of Big Bear Creek. April 17th was all day crossing the Creek; some skirmishing in the morning to gain possession of the ford. During the afternoon of the 17th, the Cavalry, under Col. Cornyn, had several engagements with the enemy, and at one time came near being defeated, losing one gun and 70 prisoners. The 52d, with the 1st Brigade, was ordered to the support of the Cavalry. Arrived at their camp at 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th. Morning of the 18th advanced cautiously but found no enemy. At noon started back to rejoin the main force at Big Bear Creek, arriving in the evening, nearly worn out. During the afternoon of the 20th, while on Oats Hill, Col. Sweeny received his commission as Brig. Gen. of Vols. On the 23d the whole force advanced, the 1st Brigade leading and the 52d deployed as skirmishers. Drove the enemy steadily as we moved on; the Artillery keeping up a terrific fire over our heads. Bivouacked that night in line of battle near little Bear Creek, Ala. April 24th resumed the march at daylight, arriving in Tusculumbia at 1½ P. M. Went into Camp just east of the town, and remained until 27th. The Cavalry, during this time, was skirmishing with the enemy in the front. April 27th the entire command moved forward in direction of Courtland and Decatur. Came upon the enemy in force upon the opposite side of Town Creek, having his force augmented by the arrival of Gen. Forrest with 1,000 men. After a half hour's skirmishing, we bivouacked for the night, April 28th. Heavy skirmishing and artillery firing continued without interruption from daylight until noon. Gaining possession of the Railroad bridge, we effected a crossing and advanced in line of battle, for 3 miles, driving the enemy. We then returned, re-crossed the bridges and bivouacked the same place as night before. April 29th

moved back en-route for Corinth. At Burnsville, obtained rations, which were fully appreciated by the men, having been for several days subsisting on limited rations. Arrived in Corinth, May 2d. 1863, fully prepared to enjoy good quarters and rest. Total distance marched, 160 miles.

July 7th, 1863, the Regiment, under command of Lt. Col. Wilcox, was ordered to Burnsville, Miss., to support our Cavalry, then engaging Roddy, near Iuka, Miss. The enemy fell back before we came up. We returned to Camp the next day. Aug. 18th, 1863, Col. Wilcox commanding, moved to Germantown, Tenn.. by M. and C. R. Railroad. Hd. Q'rs. and 9 Companies were stationed at Germantown, (15 miles from Memphis,) and Co. B. at White Station, 5 miles west on same Railroad. Oct. 29th, Col. Wilcox commanding, left Germantown, via. M. and C. R. Railroad, for Iuka, Miss. Oct. 31st bivouacked $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Iuka and remained until Nov. 6th, 1863. At this date, the whole left wing, 16th A. C., under command of Gen. Dodge, moved eastward, to follow Gen. Sherman to Stevenson, Ala., as we then supposed. Arrived at Eastport, at noon of the 6th, and crossed the Tennessee River in transports. That night, Nov. 7th, marched only 8 miles. Nov. 8th resumed the march at daylight, and continued until 11 o'clock at night, making but slow progress in crossing numerous streams and swamps. Marched only 15 miles. Arrived in Pulaski, Tenn., 45 miles west of Decatur, Ala., on the 11th, Nov. 1863. On the 12th of Nov. we were informed that we should stay here some time, and Col. Wilcox was appointed Post Commander. The Regiment was assigned to Provost Duty, Lt. Col. Bowen Commanding. Total distance marched from Iuka, Miss., to Pulaski, Tenn., 80 miles.

Jan. 9th, 1864, three fourths of the Regiment having re-enlisted as Veteran Volunteers and mustered as such, Lt. Col. E. A. Bowen with 304 veterans and 27 officers, left Pulaski for Nashville, Tenn., *en-route* to Illinois for Furlough and re-organization. Marched 21 miles and en-

camped. Jan. 10th marched early, passing through Columbia and arrived at Dart Station at noon. Remained here 24 hours awaiting transportation. Arrived in Nashville at 7 P. M. Jan. 13th left Nashville and arrived in Louisville in the evening. Jan. 15th crossed the River and left Jeffersonville, Ind., in the evening. Arrived in Indianapolis Jan. 16th, and in Chicago at noon of the 17th. After partaking of a splendid repast prepared by the Ladies of the Soldiers House, the Regiment proceeded to Geneva, Kane Co., Ills. Here on the 20th the men received furloughs for 30 days and many of the officers placed on Recruiting Service.

The 52d Ills. Inf. Vet. Vols., rendezvoused at Elgin, Kane Co., Ills., February 19th, 1864, the day on which the men's furloughs expired. February 23d, Capt. Pomeroy mustered into service the recruits, and paid them one month's advanced pay and sixty dollars advanced bounty. While the men were on furlough, Col. Wilcox superintended their Recruiting for the Regiment with Head Quarters at Elgin.

Feb. 24th Col. J. S. Wilcox having tendered his resignation, issued an Order placing Lt. Col. E. A. Bowen in command of the Regiment then under marching orders to proceed immediately to Nashville, *en-route* for the army from which it was furloughed, left Elgin 24th Feb. via. C. and G. U. Railroad, arrived at Chicago at 1 o'clock, P. M. Transportation not being in readiness to proceed, the command marched to the Soldier's Rest, where it remained until the morning of Feb. 25th. While at the Soldiers' Rest the entire command was furnished their meals by the patriotic and devoted Ladies of the Soldiers' Home. Feb. 25th left Chicago via. Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad; arrived at Kokomo 7 P. M., changing cars; arrived at Indianapolis 2 o'clock A. M. Feb. 26th, at Indianapolis, was delayed several hours in changing cars. Left Indianapolis at daylight on Jeffersonville Railroad. About noon, when running at the rate of twelve miles per hour, the 4th car

from the rear was thrown from the track, but very fortunately the coupling broke, permitting the engine and ten cars in front to go on, otherwise many lives would have been lost. After removing the car from the track it was abandoned, the train proceeding. Arrived at Jeffersonville 2 o'clock P. M. Crossed over the river to Louisville, marching to Barracks No. 1, where the Regiment was quartered until 2 o'clock, Feb. 27th. Feb. 27th left Louisville on L. and N. Railroad, arriving at Nashville, Feb. 28th, 3 o'clock A. M. Left Nashville Feb. 29th, via Nashville and Decatur Military Railroad; arrived at Pulaski, Tenn., in the evening, taking former position in the army,—1st Brigade, 2d Division, Left Wing, 16th Army Corps.

The Regiment returned to the Field with a gain of one hundred and seventy-three Recruits, increasing the aggregate strength of the Regiment, including under cooks of African descent, and those not re-enlisted to six hundred and seventy-three men.

From Nov. 19th, 1861, to March 1st, 1864, the Regiment, in obedience to orders, has traveled five thousand, five hundred and seventy-five miles, as follows: on transports by river, 994 miles; on railroads, 3,500 miles; marched 1,081 miles. — This sketch has no author. It was

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In compliance with Special Field Order No. 40, dated Hd. Q'rs 1st Brig. 2d Div., 16th A. C., Sept. 4th, 1864, have the honor to submit the following Report of the operations of this command from May 3d to Sept. 6th, 1864. On May 3d the effective strength of this command was five hundred and twenty-three men including officers.

Marched twenty miles spending the night near Larkinsville, Tenn. May 4th embarked on cars for Chattanooga, reaching our destination in afternoon of same date. May 5th marched to Gordon's Mills. After resting one day the march was renewed in the direction of Villnow. Passed through Snake Creek Gap, May 9th, and marched to Resacca. During the skirmish of the advance of this day's march, and before Resacca, the Regiment was for awhile exposed to the enemy's fire. By order of Gen. Sweeny, the command was moved from the position assigned it at Capt. Walker's Battery on the road, to the front line, and placed in position to close up the space between Col. Banes' Brig., 4th Div. Marched back in the evening to Snake Creek Gap. During the night of May 10th, moved into position on the extreme right of our lines across Snake Creek Gap, working by detail in constructing earth works through the night, following day and afternoon of May 12th. After dark, further orders came, and the Regiment proceeded one half mile to the right of our lines with instructions to watch carefully the movements of the enemy, to guard against a flank movement, and in case the enemy should attack us, to skirmish as we fell back. 3, A. M., the following morning, was ordered to rejoin the Brigade, and marched with the Brigade to Resacca, being assigned a

position in the line on the extreme right. During the advancement of our lines on the afternoon of May 13th, before Resaca, Co. A, of the Reg't., only, was engaged with the enemy, this Company being deployed as skirmishers. Just before the Brigade retired from the line, this Company reached the Ostanoula river, and for a few minutes delivered an effective fire upon the enemy across the river. During the afternoon the Regiment advanced and executed ten separate formations. May 14th, marched to Lay's Ferry, and was assigned a position to the left of the road fronting the river, as support to the 66th Ind. Inf'ty., deployed as skirmishers. While in this position did not become engaged with the enemy, and although exposed to the enemy's fire, suffered no loss. Further orders detailed Companies E and H to relieve the skirmishers of 66th Ind. Inf'ty. at the crossing. Early in the evening, marched back equal distance between Lay's Ferry and Calhoun Ford, and there spent the night. May 15th marched back to Lay's Ferry, and as soon as the enemy was driven from the crossing, the command was second to be ferried across the river in Pontoon boats, following the 2d Iowa Inf'ty. In the skirmish to gain possession of the crossing, only Companies E and H were engaged, sustaining no loss. The crossing effected, the command was formed to the left of 2d Iowa, that Reg't being on the extreme right. Company B was immediately deployed and advanced to cover the front.

In the engagement that took place soon after the crossing was effected, the Regiment was not engaged and sustained no casualties.

May 16th marched to Rome and Parker's Cross Roads, and during the engagement at that place was assigned a position to the right of Captain Walker's Battery, right resting on the road. Shortly after was ordered to the left and rear to support 2d Iowa Inf'ty, but was quickly recalled and assigned to the former position. At no time was the Command engaged.

During the night of May 17th, marched until 1 A. M.,

reaching Adairsville 12 M., May 18th. After dark, march renewed and continued until 12 at night, bivouacing at Woodland Hermitage. May 19th, march renewed at 12 M., arriving at Kingston in the evening.

After several days rest at Kingston, marched 1 P. M. May 23d, and continued until 9 P. M. May 24th, marched as guard to wagon train with one Company between each twenty wagons,—the advance of Command reaching Vanwert 9 P. M., the rear 11 P. M., dark, wet and muddy. May 15th marched over mountains, bivouacing after dark. May 26th marched 3.30 A. M., halting on Pumpkin Vine Creek a short time to obtain rations. The march was resumed towards Dallas, taking several different positions during the afternoon as support to 4th Division. Late in the afternoon passed through Dallas, being assigned a position on the left of front line of brigade, sending out Co. F on picket to cover the front. 9 P. M. received orders from Hd. Qrs. to report with the Command to Gen. Sweeny, leaving Co. F. on picket. Was instructed by Gen. Sweeny to proceed to the Junction of the Marietta and Vellenow Roads and picket it during the night—holding the position, if attacked, as long as possible. Early in the morning of May 27th, received orders from Gen. Sweeny to rejoin the Brigade without delay. On reporting to Col. Rice, was assigned a position on the right of 2d line connecting with the left of Gen. Osterhaus Division. Company F, left on the skirmish line during the night, became engaged with the enemy early in the morning, and continued until 1 P. M. when relieved, sustaining a loss of one killed and two seriously wounded. No other portion of the Command became engaged during the day, and suffered no loss although considerably exposed to the random shots from the enemy. During the night the Regt. constructed a line of earthworks. In the battle of May 28th, the Command occupied the right of the second line and was protected by the works constructed the night previous. Did not become engaged and sustained no casualties. Occupied the same

position during May 29th and 30th, and notwithstanding the men were constantly exposed, when not behind their works, to bullets from the enemy's skirmish line, no casualties were sustained with the exception of one man badly wounded while on the skirmish line without order. 4 P. M., May 30th, in obedience to orders, proceeded to the front line of works with the command, and relieved the 81st Ohio Regiment. In this line of works the command spent one day and two sleepless nights, owing to the close proximity of the enemy, and the constant fire between skirmishers. The last night Companies A and B were on the skirmish line in front of the works. Soon after daylight the Regiment fell back and marched with the Brigade to the rear of Dallas some four miles, and occupied temporarily a line of works to cover the retreat of the army, this Command being assigned to a position on the left of Brigade. The army having passed through, the march was renewed some two miles further where a new line was to be formed. In obedience to orders, proceeded to report to Gen. Dodge, and was directed by the General to occupy the gap between the 15th and 16th Corps, construct works and picket some cross roads to our left. Remained in this position constructing works night and day until the afternoon of June 4th, when relieved by the 12th Ill. Infy, and rejoined the Brigade. While in this position the Regiment constructed eight hundred yards of formidable breast-works. June 5th and 6th marched to Ackworth, Ga., arriving after dark on the evening of the 6th. Remained at Ackworth until June 1st, on which day the Regiment marched to Big Shanty. Remained in the position assigned the Command, on arriving at Big Shanty, until June 13th, when the Brigade moved to a more desirable position,—this Command being assigned to the right of 1st line. Remained in this position as reserve until June 15th, when ordered to march towards the front. Marching to the front and right one mile, was assigned a position to the left of Capt. Walker's Battery. During the afternoon moved

to the left one half mile and occupied the left of the line 1 A. M. Morning of June 16th, in obedience to orders, proceeded to the front with Command and reported to Gen. Veach. Was directed by Gen. Veach to report to Gen. Fuller for orders. Gen. Fuller assigned the Command to support the 2d U. S. Battery in 2d line of works, taking position to the right of the Battery. Remained in this position until the evening of June 17th, when ordered by Gen. Fuller to proceed to the left of the front line and relieve the 39th Ohio Infy. Sent Companies E and G out on skirmish line. Remaining portion of the Command constructed one hundred yards of earthworks during the night. Occupied this position until afternoon of June 20th, the Regiment doing its own skirmishing. While here, the Command lost two, seriously wounded. In obedience to orders from Gen. Fuller, joined his Brigade to the front June 20th, laying in reserve during the night and following day. Evening of June 20th, sent Company H and K out on the skirmish line along the base of Kenesaw Mt. June 21st one man wounded of Co. H. on skirmish line and one man of Co. G by random shot, (since dead.) 5 P. M. moved forward with Gen. Fuller's Brigade near the base of Kenesaw Mt., and was assigned a position on the right of Gen. Fuller's Brigade connecting with the left of Gen. Morgan's Brigade. June 22d constructed earthworks to cover the front of the Regiment. During the day the Command was exposed to the enemy's shells and stray bullets from the skirmish line. Late in the afternoon received orders that the 12th Ill. Infy. would relieve the Command, and when relieved directed to join the Brigade at Big Shanty. Rejoined Brigade at dark, reporting to Hd. Qrs. Remained in camp at Big Shanty until 2 P. M., June 26, when ordered to march with the 2d Division to the front, relieving Gen. Osterhaus Division, this Command being assigned to the right of 2d line, Company F going out on skirmish line in the evening. 1 P. M., June 28. received orders to proceed to the skirmish line with the Command

and relieve 66th Ill. Infy. 4 P. M., June 29th, Ill. Infy. relieved the Command on skirmish and it returned to former position on 2d line of works, sustaining a loss of two wounded, (one since died.) Late in afternoon of June 30th, moved the Command to front line of works and relieved 7th Iowa Infy. Occupied these works until 11 P. M., July 20, when the Command marched with Brigade to the rear and right three miles, forming line, 52d on the right. Bivonaced until morning. July 3d marched to the right of our army, passing through Gen. Schofield's lines. The march was continued to Neck a Jack Creek, this Regiment being assigned to the right of the lines that night formed. During the night the Regiment constructed earth-works. 12 M., July 4th, this Command moved across Neckajack Creek, laying in reserve until 3.30 P. M., when ordered to move to the front and report to Col. Mercer, commanding the 2d Brigade. Was assigned to the position occupied in the line by 66th Ill. Infy. Very soon after getting into position, Col. Mercer ordered the Regiment to advance as support to 66th Ill. Infy. Deployed as skirmishers in advancing the lines. Without assistance from the Command, the first line of works was carried by the 66th Ill. Infy. The Command moved forward to the works, then by the flank double quick through an open field while exposed to the fire of the enemy's skirmishers, taking a position across the open field having no protection for the men only disconnected rifle pits, from which the enemy had been driven. As soon as the Regiment gained this position, the skirmishers were again successfully advanced. After dark the enemy opened artillery upon the command, and for twenty minutes they were exposed to the most terrific and dangerous fire to which the Command was ever exposed. The enemy seeing the Command take the position before dark, quickly obtained the range. Many shells burst over and among the men, but fortunately none were hurt. One shell exploded between Co. B, of the Reg't. and Co. H, 12th Ills. Infy., to the left, wounded five

men in the 12th. Officers and men remained cool and steadfast in their places. The shelling over, silently, under the cover of darkness, the Command worked all night constructing heavy earthworks, anticipating that the enemy would again shell us in the morning. Company I was sent out on skirmish line to relieve a Company of 66th Ill. Infy., soon after midnight. Early in the morning, Lt. Welbern, commanding the Company, reported that the men had been out as far as 2d line of works and found no enemy. Soon after receiving this report, received orders from Hd. Qrs. to send out a strong skirmish line, with instructions to gather in all stragglers, and ascertain as near as possible the whereabouts of the enemy. Companies I and F, under command of Captain S. S. Dunn, after several hours absence Captain Dunn returned with twenty-five prisoners and the same number of arms and accoutrements, which were delivered to Hd. Qrs. During both days skirmishing, the Command sustained no casualties. 12 M., July 5th, this Command marched back through Gen. Schofield's lines, taking the Sandtown road leading to the Chattahoochee River. On arriving in rear and right of the 17th A. C., bivouaced for the night. Here the Command remained until July 9th, when the Regiment marched for Marietta with the entire 16th A. C. Marched 5.30, morning of July 10th, for Roswell, on the Chattahoochee river, reaching Roswell early in the afternoon. Crossed the river, men wading carrying accoutrements and pants on their arms and shoulders. Just before dark moved up the hills and was assigned a position on the extreme right, receiving orders for the command to build earth works to cover their front during the night, which order was executed. These two days march were exceedingly severe on the men, rendered so on account of the extreme heat and distance marched. Remained in position opposite Roswell until July 17th, the day upon which the Army of the Tennessee began to advance upon Atlanta. Marched some five miles, bivouacing so as to cover the left flank of 1st Brigade. Marched

early in the morning of July 18th, going into position 12 M., 52d on the extreme right. On July 19th this Command ordered to guard wagon train. Remained by the roadside until 12 M., waiting for the column to advance so as to place one Company between every seventeen wagons. 1 P. M. the rear came up, and the last two companies of the Command placed in the rear, the march was fairly under way. On arriving at Decatur, assembled the Command and joined Brigade at dark.

Marched towards Atlanta 12 M., July 20th, spending much time on the road waiting for the road to become clear. Late in the afternoon moved forward, being assigned a position in front line on the left of Brigade to the right of Walker's Battery. Constructed earthworks during the latter part of the night and forenoon of following day. 4 P. M., on the 21st, the Command moved forward to take a new position and was assigned to the right, joining 23d A. C. to the right. During the night furnished five Companies for the skirmish line, the remaining five Companies constructed earthworks during the night. During the night of 21st, five Companies of the Regiment were on the skirmish line in front of Atlanta, connecting on the right with Gen. Schofield's left. At 3.30, A. M., morning of the 22d, Capt. S. S. Dunn, commanding Company F on the skirmish line, sent a man to Hd. Qrs. of the Regiment, stating that the enemy had left our front and that he was in possession of the Rebel rifle pits and would there await further orders. This information was immediately imparted to Col. E. W. Rice through the Adjutant, Col. Rice remarking that he would order the line to advance under the direction of the Brigade Officer of the Day. The commanding officer of the Regiment immediately sent the Adjutant to Col. Rice's Hd. Qrs., requesting permission to follow the skirmish line with the remaining five Companies, which was granted with instructions not to move until further orders. Just before sunrise, moved forward with orders from Hd. Qrs. to crowd the skirmish line forward as

far as possible and hold our front. One half mile beyond the main line of Rebel earthworks, in advance of all other forces and on main road, came up with the other five Companies of the Regiment under command of Major Morrison, 66th Ind. From this point, a good view of Atlanta and the enemy was obtained. The enemy displayed much energy in the construction of a new line of works near the city. Gen. Haskell's Brigade of the 23d A. C., lay in our rear along the road at the time. Ascertaining from Major Morrison that the Companies under his command, belonging to this Regiment, were not deployed, he was immediately directed to deploy them and advance a short distance, stating that the other five Companies should be put into position to support the line, thereby securing a front for our Corps. These movements executed, the Orderly was dispatched to Hd. Qrs. with information as to our position, and in return was informed by Orderly to hold our position and allow no one to crowd us out until ordered back by Gen. Sweeny. Under direction of Major Morrison, the skirmish line was advanced to within musket range of the enemy's new works,—the right resting on main road with no connection on either flank. In this position the line remained for several hours, skirmishing with the enemy. The line was advanced much farther than directed, but was informed by Maj. Morrison that he advanced it in accordance with General Sherman's orders given to him while deploying his men. While in this position, the five Companies held in reserve were exposed to the shells of the enemy, many of which exploded over and among the men. About 10 o'clock, A. M., received orders from Hd. Qrs., delivered by Lieut. Randolph, that the Companies on the skirmish line would be relieved by men from Gen. Wood's Division, 15th A. C., and directing us to rejoin the Brigade at our last line of works. This order was promptly obeyed, leaving Major Boyd to conduct the remaining five Companies to camp, when relieved. On arriving in camp, found the Brigade had marched.

Lieut. Randolph further instructed that as soon as the other five Companies camp up, was to rejoin the Brigade with as little delay as possible. Some delay occurred in relieving the skirmish line. Those Companies did not rejoin the Regiment as soon as expected. The last Company had just rejoined the Regiment when an Orderly from Hd. Qrs. delivered the following order:

"Tell Col. Bowen to hurry up as fast as God will let him. The enemy are in our rear, and the Brigade is fighting like hell."

The publication of this order caused the men to spring to arms instantaneously. Knowing that the heat was too intense to make the entire distance on the double quick, ordered the Battallion to move as fast as the men could walk. On arriving within three quarters of a mile of the battle field, met one of your orderly's, directing us to double-quick, which order was promptly obeyed. Notwithstanding the men were much exhausted from the pressure of the heat, they moved forward to the scene of action with commendable zeal and celerity and with ranks well closed. Arriving on the crest of a hill overlooking the entire battlefield, and at a time when the tide of battle seemed to be turning, a right hearty cheer was given and continued until arriving in rear of position assigned us in line. By directions, we moved up the crest of the hill, resting the right of the command on the left of Captain Walker's Battery. In this position the Command remained during the continuance of the battle without becoming engaged, yet considerably exposed to the enemy's fire. After getting into position, two men fell nearly senseless from the effects of the heat, and were removed from the field to the hospital. One man received a slight wound in the breast from a spent ball while getting into position. No other casualties occurred during the day. Not more than five or six men fell out of the ranks in reaching the scene of action, and within fifteen minutes thereafter every man was up and at his post. Every officer (with one

exception) came up with their respective commands, and their conduct, as well as the conduct of the men during the day's entire operations, was commendable and all that could be desired.

Capt. W. H. Wilcox, commanding Co. G., fell out soon after the double-quick movement began, and did not rejoin his Command until the battle was over, and the Regiment was transferred from the left to the right of the Brigade, in the formation of a new line, and had hastily constructed rail breastworks. Captain Wilcox offers in excuse for his absence, that he was unable to rejoin his Command at an earlier hour, on account of the prostration and debility occasioned by the heat.

Men detailed from this Command for the purpose of gathering up the arms on the battle field, secured one hundred and forty-seven stand of arms, nearly all of which were Enfield rifles, which were turned over to Lieut Applegate, Act. Ord. Officer 1st Brig., 2d Div., 16th A. C. July 25th, occupying position in front line on the right of 1st Brigade, constructed a new line of works a few yards in rear of 1st line constructed at 2 A. M. Morning of July 27th, this Command marched with the Army of Tenn. in executing the flank movement to the right. Arriving in front of the right of the 14th A. C., this Command was assigned a position on the left of rear line, following up the advance as support to 7th Iowa Infy. until the position desired was gained, when the Command was placed to the left of Walker's Battery and immediately commenced the construction of earthworks. On July 28th, the enemy opened an enfilading fire of solid shot upon our position, causing the men for a short time to seek shelter and protection on the opposite side of their works. Five Companies of the Command, in charge of Maj. Boyd, proceeded to the skirmish line to relieve the same number of Companies of 7th Iowa, July 29th, 5 P. M. The Command remained in position on the left of Walker's Battery from July 29th until the evening of Aug. 5th, when, in obedience to

orders from Hd. Qrs., the Command proceeded to the front and relieved the 2d Iowa Infy. on skirmish line, deploying five Companies, holding the balance in reserve. 11 A. M., Aug. 6th, after about fifteen minutes profound silence, the enemy attempted to advance their line in front of the right of our line. Companies A and B received their fire without wavering, and in turn delivered an effective fire upon the enemy, compelling them to quickly retire. During this tour of skirmish duty, the Command sustained a loss of 3 wounded. In obedience to orders, proceeded to 2d line of works, 2 P. M., Aug. 9th, and relieved 66th Ind. Infy., constructing earthworks. Continued work until 10 P. M., bivouacing in rear of works until morning. After being relieved by 7th Iowa Infy., 6th A. M., the following morning, returned to 1st line of works. 3 P. M., of same date, in obedience to orders, proceeded again to 2d line of works and relieved 66th Ind. Infy., to enable them to go out on skirmish line. Aug. 9th, received orders to construct two bridges over a small creek in rear of 2d line of works. The work was accomplished by a detail of 80 men in charge of Lieut. Kessler. 10 A. M., moved the Regiment out to the front to occupy works formerly used for the reserve to the skirmish line. 5.30 P. M., moved to the front, 240 yards in advance of last position, and relieved 56th Ind. Infy., constructing works on the skirmish line. Detailed Companies C and E to relieve the men of 66th Ind. Infy. on the skirmish line. Received orders from Hd. Qrs. to advance the skirmishers after dark at least thirty paces. Ordered each Captain to establish a skirmish pit in his front, which was successfully accomplished without loss.

During the stay of the command at this place, lost two men wounded. The enemy's fire was exceedingly hot,—no one could leave the entrenchments without endangering his life. It was wonderful that no more casualties occurred.

12th Ills. reporting to relieve the Command, was directed to move to the left and occupy works vacated by 2d Iowa

Inftry. During the night men worked hard to strengthen and complete the works commenced by 66th Ind. Inftry., and during the afternoon of Aug. 11th, the men worked with energy to remodel and improve the works of the 2d Iowa Inftry. 4 P. M., received orders that the 81st Ohio Inftry. would relieve the Command in front line of works, and, when relieved, the Regiment to occupy middle line of works to the right of Fort. After working hard for twenty-four hours completing these works, to surrender them to another Command, the men were disposed to complain; but the prospect of getting some rest and quiet, proved quite sufficient to hush all murmurs.

Aug. 11th, while occupying middle line of works, lost two men slightly wounded by piece of shell.

5.30 P. M., same date, moved out to the front line of works and relieved 7th Iowa Inftry. During the night, in obedience to orders, strengthened works to resist solid shot, and cut and placed an abattis in front of the works.

The Command occupied this position on the front line of works from Aug. 11th to Aug. 19th inclusive, when discovering that it was injurious to the health of the Command to remain longer, made application to be relieved. By orders, the 7th Iowa Inftry. took the place of the Regiment, and it returned to middle line of works. While in this position the men were obliged to sleep and constantly remain in the ditches. No one could go to the front or rear without endangering his life. During the nine days the Command occupied this line of works, the Command sustained a loss of two killed and eight wounded.

From Aug. 20th to 25th, this Command remained in 2d line of works, furnishing the usual detail for skirmish duty, sustaining the loss of only one man seriously wounded.

In obedience to orders from Hd. Qrs., the Command reported to Capt. Barber, Chief of Outposts, 2d Div. 4 P. M., Aug. 25th, proceeded to the rear some two miles and deployed five Companies of the Command, holding the balance in reserve in front of the new position selected for

the 2d Div. to occupy. Maintained this position during the night, following day and night, until 1 A. M., morning of Aug. 27th.

In obedience to orders from Gen. Case, received morning of the 27th, sent Company E, Lieut. Spaulding commanding, to patrol the road on which the 16th Corps retired, with instructions if possible to establish a Vidette Post in Walker's Fort, to watch the movements of the enemy, and in case he was forced to retire, to deploy his Company and skirmish as he fell back. Lt. Spaulding maintained the Vidette Post for several hours, when the enemy pressed so hard that he was forced to retire four hundred yards, they taking possession of the Fort. At this moment, two Regiments came up of 4th Corps, and charged the enemy, driving the enemy back with considerable loss. Lt. Spaulding immediately re-established the Vidette Post and maintained his position for several hours. The rear guard of the 4th Corps having passed through our line, they made their appearance,—opening fire on the line. Fearing that Lieut. Spaulding would be cut off, orders were sent to him to join the Regiment without delay. The enemy did not appear in our front in much force, and when they discovered our position, they quickly retired to a wholesome distance.

As ordered, reported to Lt. Col. Strong for orders when to retire my Command, and at 12 o'clock at night was directed to proceed to the Command and bring them in to re-join the Brigade. The order was executed as promptly as the distance, darkness, and character of the roads would permit.

Rejoined the Brigade 2 A. M., morning of the 27th. Marched with the Brigade during the balance of the night and day, reaching Bivouse, near Cambellton, Ga., late in the afternoon. 12 M., Aug. 28th, marched on Cambellton road with Brigade, bivouacing in rear of 17th Corps. Aug. 29th, marched with Brigade and Corps to Fairborn, and was engaged, during the day, destroying the railroad,

returning to last bivouac late in the evening. Marched to Flint River, Aug. 30th, arriving late in the evening.

During the forenoon, Aug. 31st, constructed temporary breastworks. 52d on left of the Brigade. 11.30 P. M., moved across Flint River to the right of our lines, moving left in front,—52d in advance of Brigade. Was assigned a position on left of Brigade in front line, laying in reserve to the rear of 2d Brigade until 3 P. M., when the enemy commenced shelling our lines, quickly followed by the charge and rattle of musketry.

In obedience to orders, moved forward double quick towards the front line, following 2d Iowa Infy. On reaching the right of 2d Brigade, was assigned a position on the right of 66th Ind. Infy., in a dense thicket of pines. As directed, ordered Company C to deploy and advance to cover the right flank of the Command—2d Iowa Infy. being assigned a position on our right. Immediately recalled Company C, and sent out Company I, Lt. Doty commanding, to cover the front of the Regiment. This Company passed through the pine thicket to the edge of an open field, and soon became engaged with the enemy. Having a fair view and a good range, their fire was effective. No other portion of the Command became engaged, although more or less exposed to the enemy's fire while getting into position, sustaining a loss of two wounded. In twenty minutes after getting into position, the Command had constructed formidable rail-works, behind which the men could take cover.

The battle over, men continued to strengthen the works until they were made strong and formidable. Sept. 1st, Regiment remained in works. Company I remained on skirmish line until 10 A. M., when relieved by Company K.

During the advance of skirmish line, early in the morning, Company I captured and delivered to Hd. Qrs. of the Regiment, ten prisoners and three Enfield rifles, which were delivered to Hd. Qrs. of Division.

In compliance with orders from Hd. Qrs., made a detail

to bury the enemy's dead in our front. Sergeant in charge reported that he buried three Com. Officers and fourteen privates.

During the advancement of the skirmish line on the morning of Sept. 2d, Company K, Capt. Barto commanding, captured three prisoners,—one Lieut. and two privates, all of which were sent to Div. Hd. Qrs. Capt. Barto also reports capturing fifteen stand of arms, which he destroyed. Being under orders to advance, he could not remove them from the field.

The Regiment marched late in the morning of Sept. 2d, following Capt. Walker's Battery to Jonesboro, rejoining Brigade at that place. After a short tarry at Jonesboro, the march was renewed towards Lovejoy, where the enemy was found in force. Bivouaced in rear of 17th A. C. early in the afternoon. Remained in this bivouac until 2 P. M., Sept 3d., when the Regiment marched to the front line on the right of 17th A. C., and was there assigned a position on the left of 1st Brigade, connecting with the right of 2d Brigade. Men immediately commenced to construct breast-works of rails and earth. The enemy's last line of communication being cut off from Atlanta, caused them to evacuate and leave the city in possession of our army.

Throughout the entire campaign, the conduct of both officers and men, under the most trying circumstances, has been commendable and truly praiseworthy.

During the present campaign, the Regiment has expended forty-six thousand and five hundred rounds of ammunition (46-500) in skirmishing with the enemy, and constructed two thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (2,885) yards of breastworks.

The Regiment has marched (including the distance from Pulaski, Tenn., to Larkinsville, Tenn.,) 442 miles, and traveled by railroad sixty-five miles.

RECAPITULATION.

The Regiment has lost in killed and died of wounds received during the campaign, six, (6).

Wounded, thirty-two, (32).

The Command has captured thirty-eight (38) prisoners.

The Command has captured and secured one hundred and seventy-five stand of arms.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF

Lieut. Col. E. A. Bowen

to the 52d Ills. Infy. Vols.

Believing I would do myself and family injustice to continue longer in the army, I have this day been mustered out, by reason of expiration of term of service. By this act I cease to be your Commanding Officer.

In relinquishing the command of so noble, brave, and gallant a body of men as the 52d Ills. Infy. Vols. have, on all occasions, proved themselves to be, it "awakens in my heart, memories pleasing and sad." The harmony and kind feeling that has characterized our intercourse, since the organization of the Regiment; frequent expressions on your part that I shared your confidence and respect; cheerful and prompt compliance with all my orders, has all served to increase my attachment and friendship for you. For all these acts of kindness, please accept my warmest thanks.

As your Commanding Officer, with honesty of purpose, without favor or partiality, regarding the good of the Service and my obligations as an officer, I have endeavored to be faithful in the discharge of all duties.

Since the organization of the Regiment, in obedience to orders, and in line of duty, you have been transported, by railroad, 3,685 miles; on transports, pr. river, 994 miles, and marched 1,648 miles,—making a total of 6,327 miles.

Without naming, in detail, the engagements through which you have passed, it is sufficient to say that you have taken an honorable part in upwards of *twenty* battles and skirmishes, and on every occasion most gallant has been your behavior. Of your number, *thirty-five* have fallen on the field of battle. *Two hundred and six* have been wounded, *twenty-four* of whom have since died. You have captured from the enemy, *two hundred and twenty-five* stand of arms, *one* stand of colors and *eighty-five* prisoners.

During the various campaigns in which you have participated, you have constructed 3,985 yards of breast-works.

By your re-enlistment, good conduct, and soldierly bear-

ing in garrison, on the march and before the enemy, you have secured for yourselves, at home and in the army, the honorable reputation of being veterans of the first order, and to-day you are numbered among the best of our country's noble defenders.

Having with you shared the dangers and privations of a soldier's life for three years, I shall ever regard my connection with the 52d Ill. Infy. Vols., as the proudest position of my life.

As a Regiment, we have been exceedingly fortunate in escaping the calamities and misfortunes of war so often visited upon other commands. Considering the large amount of service performed, the danger and exposure through which the Command has passed, our casualties are much less than we might have reasonably expected. This kind preservation should awaken in our hearts the deepest gratitude to the God of battles for our deliverance in time of peril and danger. Many and fervent have been the prayers of friends and comrades for our safety and preservation when surrounded by carnage and death on the sanguine field of battle. That those prayers have been heard, and proved availing in our behalf, I do not entertain a doubt. While we rejoice at our deliverance from our common foe, let us never forget our brave comrades fallen in battle. Let us forever cherish their memory in our hearts as sacred and holy, for they have sealed their love and devotion to Liberty, and their Country, with their hearts best blood.

In future, let nothing occur to tarnish the fair reputation you have so nobly established and maintained in the past. Render to my successor the most cordial support. Be courteous and obedient to superiors, energetic and faithful in the discharge of all duties;—be true to your calling, then shall "Victory perch upon your banner," and a glorious future be your reward.

With peculiar interest and solicitude, shall I watch your future career. My prayer shall ever be, that your courage and patriotism may carry you triumphantly through all that awaits you, and that the same kind Providence may shield and protect you in the future as in the past. God grant that you may all survive the war, return to your homes in peace, with a country *united, happy and free.*

To all, a kind farewell.

E. A. BOWEN,
Late Lieut. Col. 52d Ills. Infy.

MARCH TO THE SEA,

Through to Washington & Chicago.

After the evacuation of Atlanta, the Regiment marched back to Rome, Ga. The Regiment remained in camp at Rome, Ga., until the morning of Nov. 11th. After spending the night previous as Provost Guard in the town, marched to Kingston and encamped two miles south for the night. Nov. 12th, marched through Altoona and encamped south of the pass. Next day marched near Marietta and encamped. 14th, marched all day and encamped on the bank of the Chattahoochee river four miles below the railroad bridge. 15th, marched twelve miles and encamped near East Point. 16th, marched twenty miles and bivouaced southeast of Jonesboro. 17th, marched twenty-five miles and camped near Jackson. 18th, lay in camp, feasting on sweet potatoes. Moved at 6 P. M., ten miles; encamped in the rain. Next day marched six miles and reached —— river. Crossed the river next morning and camped near Monticello.

21st, marched all day in the rain, making but nine miles, being delayed by the trains; encamped at night without wood, shelter or water. The night turned bitter cold with high wind. On the 22d we marched nine miles on the frozen ground and encamped near Clinton. Marched on the 23d from noon till 3 o'clock, A. M., the next morning, very slow, in the rear of the train. Marched, on the 24th, ten miles, passing through Gordon, and went on picket. 25th, marched eighteen miles, passing through Irwinton. On the 26th, marched six miles, crossed the Oconee river and encamped eight miles beyond. Nov. 27th, marched six miles and burned four miles of the Ga. Central Railroad

to 3d Station, 130 miles from Savannah. 28th, marched seventeen miles and bivouaced. The next day marched eighteen miles and encamped near Slater's Mill. On the 30th, marched sixteen miles and camped near Summertown. Dec. 1st, marched at daylight, slowly, ten miles, crossing several creeks. Dec. 2d, marched to the Ogeechee river; the Regiment crossed and burned the Railroad.

Dec. 3d, Regiment re-crossed the river. Dec. 4th, marched twelve miles and camped. Dec. 5th, marched down the right bank of the river twenty-two miles. Dec. 6th, remained in camp. On the 7th, marched thirteen miles to Junck's bridge, twenty miles from Savannah. Our Brigade crossed and drove the enemy back three miles. Dec. 8th, marched eight miles to the entrance of the Ogeechee canal with the river, six miles from the city, (west). Built works at night. Dec. 9th, marched four miles and camped near the Gulf Railroad, twelve miles southwest of the city. We cut this Railroad and burned a train of cars. Built works at night and drew the last rations in the train. Dec. 10th, remained in camp. Dec. 11th, moved three miles to the right and encamped.

From this time until the capture of Ft. McAllister, the Regiment subsisted mainly on rice which we pounded out of the hulls ourselves. The Capture of the Fort brought us rations and also our first mail, in which were Commissions for the officers who had been recommended in the place of those mustered out at Rome, Ga., viz: Captains and 1st Lieutenants for Companies A, B and K, and Captain and 2d Lieut. for Company I; also a Commission as Lt. Col. for Lt. J. D. Davis, who now assumed command of the Regiment, and was at its head until it was mustered out.

Major Wesley Boyd, and the Officers of the remaining six Companies were here mustered out on the 18th of Dec., and started for home the next day.

On the evening of the 20th, Savannah was evacuated, and the following day the Regiment marched into the city.

At 1, P. M., of the 22d, the Regiment moved outside the Rebel works and encamped. The following day was spent clearing up camp. The 24th, the Regiment participated in a Grand Review of the Army in the city. The following week was spent in building huts for the comfort of the Regiment, with ovens, etc. On the evening of the 29th Dec., the Regiment received orders to report to Brig. Gen. Eaton, in the city, for guard and fatigue duty. On the following day, moved down into the city and were assigned quarters in a large building on Bay Street, which was occupied until our tents could be moved down which were put up on the level ground above the wharf.

We remained here three weeks, engaged, for the most part in guard duty on the wharf, being part of a Provisional Brigade which was formed from one of the Regiments detailed from each Division for that purpose. When relieved from this duty, the Col. commanding the Brigade, issued an Order congratulating and thanking the Regiment for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duty.

While here, Commissions arrived for officers to fill all the vacancies in the Regiment.

Rev. G. W. Wainwright, the newly appointed Chaplain of the Regiment, also joined us here, and did efficient service until we were mustered out.

On the 19th of Jan., 1865, the Regiment was ordered, with the Div., to cross the river into S. C. Several attempts were made to penetrate the swamp in front of the city, but the water was so high, that it was abandoned, and we returned to camp and remained until the morning of Jan. 28th, when we started up the right bank of the Savannah river, reaching Sister's Ferry on the 30th, where we remained in Camp until the evening of the 4th of Feb., when the Div. crossed the river into S. C.,—each Regiment giving three yells as they touched the Carolina bank.

Feb. 5th, marched 4 miles, building a road through a swamp and camped near Robertsville. Feb. 6th, marched

2 miles, working in the rain, and encamped. Feb. 7th, marched in the rain all day, building roads 8 miles, and camped near Hickory Hill. On the 8th, marched 12 miles. Marched 6 miles on the 9th, crossing the Salthatchie river. On the 10th, marched 22 miles. On the 11th, marched 17 miles, building roads. Feb. 12th, made only 6 miles, working by detail all day. Feb. 13th, marched 18 miles. Feb. 14th, the Regiment marched in the rear of the Div. 6 miles, and encamped on the Baker plantation. 15th, marched 5 miles and encamped near Congaree Creek. Feb. 16th, at noon, marched out in sight of Columbia, crossed the Saluda river, and encamped two miles from the bridge. Feb. 17th, at 1, P. M., crossed Broad river, marched through Columbia, and encamped two miles south of the city. That night the whole city was burned to the ground. On the 18th, marched down on the Railroad, southeast of Columbia, and spent this and the following day in tearing up the track and burning it.

We then turned north towards Camden, which we reached on the 24th. 25th, marched 8 miles and bivouaced at 2 P. M. The Regiment was ordered out three miles to occupy a position at some cross-roads, which it did in the midst of a furious thunder storm. On the 26th, marched, at day-break, 8 miles, waded Lynch river, formed line of battle,—building works at night. There we rested until P. M. of March 2d, when we marched 8 miles. On the 3d, we marched 14 miles. On the 4th, marched 6 miles passing through Cheraw. On the 5th, rested in camp. 7th, marched 7 miles, crossing the great Pedee river. 8th, marched 8 miles and encamped in North Carolina. 9th, marched 10 miles in the rain, bivouacing at midnight. 10th, marched 6 miles and encamped, and at 8 P. M., moved out 3 miles through a swamp, lying by the roadside, till morning. 11th, marched 17 miles. 12th, marched 14 miles and encamped near Fayetteville. Gunboats brought up a scanty mail. 13th, remained in camp. 14th, crossed the Cape Fear river and built roads till dark. 15th,

marched 12 miles and encamped near Black river. In the evening we were ordered down to the river; waded part way across, and then we moved back to camp. 16th, marched 10 miles in the rain. 17th and 18th, marched 17 miles. 19th, marched 8 miles; waded a large creek and took up a position 1 mile from the main road on which the Corps was marching,—on a road running down to the rear of the rebel army, near Bentinville. We built works all night. At 7, A. M., the next morning, we marched 15 miles, halting but once, and reaching our position with the main army at noon, when we again built breastworks, moving forward into another line at night. On the 21st, we moved into the next line of works at 7, P. M. Fighting in front. Next day, remained in camp. 23d, marched 12 miles. 24th, marched 12 miles, and passed, in Review, before Gen. Sherman, in Goldsboro.

Remained in camp here until April 10th, when we marched towards Raleigh 15 miles, and encamped at Pikeville. 11th, marched 10 miles; 12th, 22 miles. 13th, marched 18 miles and encamped within sight of Raleigh. 16th, marched, in Review, through Raleigh, and encamped two miles from the city. On the 15th, marched 20 miles west and encamped at Morrisville.

Remained in camp at Morrisville five days, while the negotiations were made between Gen. Sherman and Johnson. The sad news of Mr. Lincoln's death came to us on the 17th. On the 17th, marched back and encamped two miles southwest of Raleigh.

During the Carolina Campaign, the Regiment was wading swamps and corduroying roads, more or less, every day; subjected to great hardships and exposure, and yet they were never so healthy, while in the Service, as during these last Campaigns. Scarcely a man was sick, and there were no deaths with the Regiment after we entered Savannah.

We remained in camp at Raleigh, until Johnson's Army had surrendered, when, in connection with the army, we started on that severe march homewards, passing through

Petersburg, Richmond and Fredericksburg, and arriving at Alexandria only two days before the Grand Review. This march was more severe than any other which the Regiment had during its four years of service.

The Regiment participated in the Grand Review at Washington City, and then, after resting about ten days at Georgetown, they were ordered through to Louisville,—passing over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Parkersburg, Va., and thence by transports to Louisville, which we reached June 10th, encamping four miles southeast of the city.

The Regiment remained in camp here until the 5th day of July, when it started for Chicago, where it arrived on the 7th, going into camp at Camp Douglas.

The Regiment was paid off on the 11th and 12th, and returned to their homes.

The Regiment numbered a little more than 500, when it was mustered out, of whom about 213 were veterans,—having served nearly four years.

Within one month from the time the men reached their homes, nearly all of them were settled down in some kind of business.



FAREWELL ADDRESS OF
COL. J. D. DAVIS
to the 52d Ills. Infy. Vols.

OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIFTY-SECOND:—The day for which we have hoped and wished and prayed for four years has arrived. Our country saved, our work, as soldiers, is done; and we gladly return to our homes and friends.

We will not say good-bye. We leave an avocation which has been endurable only because it was necessary. We separate as soldiers to meet and mingle and labor together as citizens; and not less, I trust, for our country, than before.

Allow me to say to you, one and all, that for the prompt, efficient and faithful manner in which you have performed every duty which has been imposed upon you, however arduous, or however odious; for the kind brotherly feeling, affection even, which you have maintained among yourselves; and, *especially*, for the uniform respect and kind attention you have always shown me, and for the universal regard for every wish, even, that I have expressed since I have had the honor to command the Regiment, I can never repay you;—I can but thank you. I trust that the satisfaction which always attends duty well done; the welcome plaudits of our noble country, and the approving smile of that God who has preserved us all to see this happy day, will repay you.

Let us one and all enter our new spheres of action, as citizens, with all the alacrity and youthful vigor which we possess. Choose honorable pursuits. Set your mark high; and may you come as near perfection as citizens as you have while soldiers.

My heart's best wishes and prayers will follow you. I shall always be glad to meet you and hear of your welfare.

Your comrade,

J. D. DAVIS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10th, 1865.

Roster of Field and Staff Officers of the Regiment.

Names.	Rank.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	Remarks.
I. G. Wilson	Col	Citizen	Nov 19, 1861	Dec 6, '61	Resigned.
T. W. Sweeney	Col	Capt Reg Army	Jan 27, 1862	April 19, '63	Pro to Brig Gen.
J. S. Wilcox	Lieut Col	Lieut Col	May 4, 1863	Feb 20, '64	Resigned.
E. A. Bowen	Col	Lieut Col	Recd Com July 1864	Regt below a Min	Never Mustered.
J. D. Davis	Lieut Col	Lieut Col	Recd Com May 23, '64		Mustered out with Regiment
J. S. Wilcox	Lieut Col	Citizen	Oct 25, 1861	May 3, '63	Pro to Col.
E. A. Bowen	Lieut Col	Major	May 4, 1863	Oct 24, '64	Mus out by rea term of serv ex.
J. D. Davis	Lieut Col	1st Lieut	Dec 17, 1863	Still in Service	
Henry Stark	Major	Citizen	Nov 19, 1861	May 10, '63	Resigned.
E. A. Bowen	Major	Capt Co B	May 12, 1862	May 3, '63	Pro to Lieut Col.
Wesley Boyd	Major	Capt Co E	June 11, 1863	Dec 18, '64	Mus out by rea term of serv ex.
A. C. Perry	Major	1st Lieut Co C	June 22, 1865	Still in Service	
L. H. Angell	Surgeon	Citizen	Nov 19, 1861	March 7, '63	Resigned.
E. Winchester	Surgeon	Citizen	March 15, 1862	April 23, '64	Resigned.
G. W. Rohr	Surgeon	Asst Surgeon	June 28, 1864		Still in Service.
J. K. Guild	Asst Surgeon	Citizen	Nov 19, 1861	March '63	Resigned.
W. Humphrey	Asst Surgeon	Citizen	April 30, 1862	May 18, '63	Pro to Surg of 1st Ala Inf (A. D.).
G. W. Rohr	Asst Surgeon	Citizen	July 15, 1862	June 28, '64	Pro to Surgeon.
J. F. Ayndt	Asst Surgeon	Citizen	Aug 1, 1864		Still in Service.
C. B. Wells	Asst Surgeon	Citizen	Nov 19, 1861	Nov 22, '62	Pro Cap C S mus out rea ex ser.
F. Gifford	Q M	Citizen	May 9, 1863	Nov 20, '64	Still in Service.
J. Q. Adams	Q M	Q M Sergeant	June 22, 1864		Resigned.
E. J. Allen	Adjt	Sergeant Major	Nov 19, 1861.	Sept 12, '62	Resigned.
Edwd. Brainard	Adjt	1st Lieut Co K	Sept 13, 1862	Oct 3, '62	Killed in action at (Corinth, M.).
E. S. Wilcox	Adjt	1st Lieut Co E	Dec 27, 1862	June 29, '64	Resigned.
Chas H Hill	Adjt	Com Sergeant	Sept 15, 1864		Sullivan Service.
Benj. Thomas	Chaplain	Citizen	Nov 19, 1861	Nov 6, '63	Pro to Cap of 9th La Inf (A.).
G. W. Wainwright	Chaplain	Citizen	Jan 7, 1865		Still in Service.

Roster of Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment.

NAMES.	Co.	RANK.	NAMES.	Co.	RANK.
Chas. C. Brown	B	Sergeant Major	H. J. Swarts	A	Com'y Sergeant
Chas. H. Fish	B	Sergeant Major	G. J. Hitchcock	I	Hosp Steward
John Q. Adams	K	Sergeant Major	John Dempster		Drum Major
H. G. Eastman	K	Sergeant Major	W. H. Young		Rifle Major
Fulton Gifford	I	Q. M. Sergeant	C. B. Jones		Prin Mus'n
H. C. Edwards	G	Q. M. Sergeant	T. E. Lawrence	K	Prin Mus'n
James Thurston	K	Com'y Sergeant	W. C. Wells	F	Prin Mus'n
C. C. Stevens			E. Chandler		Prin Mus'n
Chas. H. Hill			L. Ehrhart		Prin Mus'n

Roster of Co. A, raised in Kaneville, Kane County.

NAMES.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
S G Ward	Capt	Citizen	Oct 25, '65	Oct 7, '62	Honorably Discharged.
Geo E Young	"	1st Lieut	Oct 7, '62	Oct 11, '64	Mustered out ex of term of Serv.
Chas Barnet	"	Sergeant	Dec 17, '64		Still in Service.
Geo E Young	1st Lieut	Citizen	Oct 6, '61	Oct 6, '61	Promoted to captain.
Chas R White	"	2d Lieut	Oct 25, '61	Dec 26, '63	Resigned.
Thos W Mack	"	2d Lieut	Dec 26, '63	Oct 24, '64	Mustered out ex of term of Serv.
G L Kinnear	"	Corporal	Dec 17, '64		Still in Service.
C R White	2d Lieut	Citizen	Oct 25, '61	Dec 25, '63	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Thos W Mack	"	Sergeant	Oct 7, '62	Dec 28, '63	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

Roster of Co. E, raised at Emmelle, Bureau county.

NAME.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
E A Bowen	captain	citizen	October 25, 61	May 11, '62	Promoted to major.
D D Bailey	"	first sergeant	December 17, '64	October 24, '64	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
D C Smith	"	second lieutenant	October 25, '61	August 13, '63	Still in Service.
S G Roth	1st lieutenant	citizen	August '63	October 24, '64	Resigned.
C H Fish	"	second lieutenant	October 25, '61	May 29, '62	
G W Groves	2d lieutenant	citizen	May 29, '62	August '63	Resigned.
C H Fish	"	sergeant major	April 11, '64	December 16, '64	Promoted to first lieutenant.
D C Smith	"	first sergeant			Promoted to captain.

Roster of Co. C, raised at Sycamore, Kane county.

NAMES.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
J D Brown	captain	citizen	Nov 19, '61	Feb 18, '62	Resigned.
E M Knapp	"	first lieutenant	Feb 18, '62	April 6, '62	Killed in action at Shiloh.
James Compton	"	"	April 7, '62	Dec 28, '64	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
John Boylan	first lieutenant	second lieutenant	Jan 23, '65	Feb 17, '62	Still in Service.
E M Knapp	"	citizen	Nov 19, '61	April 6, '62	Promoted to captain.
James Compton	"	second lieutenant	Feb 17, '62	July 15, '62	
E M Hoyt	"	"	April 7, '62	Jan 12, '63	Resigned.
O W Phelps	"	"	July 15, '62	Jan 22, '65	Resigned.
A C Perry	"	"	May '63		Promoted to major.
A B Ross	"	first sergeant	Jan 22, '65	April 6, '62	Still in Service.
E M Hoyt	second lieut.	citizen	Nov 19, '61	July 19, '62	Promoted to " first lieutenant.
O W Phelps	"	first sergeant	April 7, '62	May 4, '63	
A C Perry	"	"	July 15, '62	Jan 24, '63	
J Boylan	"	"	May '62		Promoted to captain.

Roster of Co. D, raised at Batavia, Kane county.

NAME.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
J Grimes		citizen	Nov 19, '61	Dec 14, '61	Resigned.
D C Newlon	captain	first lieutenant	Dec 14, '61	Dec 18, '64	Expiration of term of Service.
A M Watson	"	first sergeant	Jan 22, '65		Still in Service.
D C Newton	first lieutenant	citizen	Nov 19, '61	Dec 13, '61	Promoted to captain.
L H Everts	"	second lieutenant	Dec 14, '61	May '63	Promoted to captain and A A G.
J J Kesler	"	"	May '63	Dec 18, '64	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
L W Wolcott	"	sergeant	Jan 22, '65		Still in Service.
L H Everts	second lieut	citizen	Nov 19, '61	Dec 14, '61	Promoted to first lieutenant.
J J Kesler	"	first sergeant	Dec 14, '61	May '63	"

Roster of Co. E, raised at Rockford, Winnebago county.

NAME.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS
W Boyd		citizen	Nov 23, '61	June 10, '63	Promoted to Major.
D C Hurd	captain	first lieutenant	June 11, '63	Dec 18, '64	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
A H Harbell	"	first sergeant	June 23, '65		Still in Service.
E Brainard	first lieutenant	citizen	Nov 23, '61	Sept 13, '62	Promoted to adjutant.
D C Hurd	"	second lieutenant	Sept 13, '62	June 11, '63	Promoted to captain.
E B Spaulding	"	"	June 11, '63	Dec 18, '64	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
C H Watson	"	sergeant	Jan 22, '65		Still in Service.
H C Barker	"	citizen	Nov 23, '61	June 11, '62	Resigned.
D C Hurd	"	first sergeant	June 11, '62	Sept 13, '62	Promoted to first lieutenant.
E B Spaulding	"	"	Sept 13, '62	June 11, '63	"

Roster of Co. F, raised in Fulton county.

Names.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
W I Harrington	Capt	Citizen	Nov 19, '61	April 8, '62	Resigned.
S S Dunn	"	1st Lieut	April 8, '62	Dec 18, '64	Mus out by rea term of serv ex. Still in Service.
O Somers	"	Sergeant	Jan 22, '65		Pro to Captain.
S S Dunn	1st Lieut	Citizen	Nov 19, '61	April 8, '62	Mus out by rea term of serv ex.
L S Kinney	"	Sergeant	April 8, '62	Dec 18, '64	Still in Service.
L A Calvin	"	1st Sergeant	Jan 22, '65		Resigned.
John Dyer	2d Lieut	Citizen	Nov 19, '61	March 7, '62	Mus out by rea term of serv ex.
A P Vaughan	"	"	March 7, '62	Dec 28, '64	

Roster of Co. G, raised at St. Charles, Kane county and Barrington, Cook county.

Names.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
F H Bowman	captain	citizen	Nov 19, '61	April 19, '62	Resigned.
W H Wilcox	"	first lieutenant	April 19, '62	Dec 22, '64	Mus out by rea of ex of Service. Still in Service.
Jay Hamilton	"	first sergeant	Jan 22, '65		Promoted to captain.
W H Wilcox	first lieutenant	citizen	Nov 19, '61	April 19, '62	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
Jas Davidson	"	sergeant	April 19, '62	Oct 18, '64	Still in Service.
A P Green	"	first sergeant	June 22, '65		Resigned.
W H Earle	second lieut.	citizen	Oct 19, '61	May 15, '62	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
G W Robinson	"	sergeant	May 15, '62	Dec 15, '64	

Roster of Co. H, raised at Aurora, Kane county.

NAMES.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
A. P. Moffat	captain	citizen	November 19, '61	April 8, '62	Resigned.
L. C. Lee	"	1st lieutenant	April 8, '62	November 7, '62	Mus out by rea. of ex of Service.
M. J. McGrath	"	"	November 7, '62	January 28, '65	Still in Service.
H. J. Williamson	"	2d sergeant	January 22, '63		Promoted to Captain.
L. C. Lee	1st lieutenant	citizen	November 19, '61	April 8, '62	"
M. J. McGrath	"	2nd lieutenant	April 8, '62	November 7, '62	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
C. Snyder	"	"	November 7, '62	December 18, '64	Still in Service.
C. T. Orr	"	private	January 21, '65		Promoted to 1st lieutenant.
M. J. McGrath	2nd lieutenant	citizen	November 19, '61	April 8, '62	"
C. Snyder	"	1st sergeant	November 19, '61	November 7, '62	Mus out by rea of ex of Service.
A. Billings	"	"	November 7, '62	December 18, '62	"

Roster of Co. I, raised at Dundee, Kane county.

NAMES.	RANK	From what Grade Promoted.	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
J. T. Brown	captain	citizen	October 25, '61	Discharged for Disability.
T. H. Thompson	"	1st lieutenant	March 27, '64	January 3, '64	Mus out by rea. of ex of Service
A. W. Welburn	"	2nd lieutenant	December 16, '64	October 24, '64	Still in Service.
J. E. Ewell	1st lieutenant	citizen	October 25, '61	April 18, '62	Resigned.
H. C. Whitworth	"	2nd lieutenant	April 18, '62	September 2, '63	"
T. H. Thompson	"	"	September 2, '63	March 26, '64	Promoted to captain.
J. D. Davis	"	"	March 27, '64	December 16, '64	Promoted to Lieut Colonel.
J. W. Acker	"	1st sergeant	December 17, '64		Still in Service.
H. G. Whitworth	2nd lieutenant	citizen	October 25, '61	April 18, '62	Promoted to 1st lieutenant.
T. H. Thompson	"	1st sergeant	April 18, '62	September 2, '62	"
J. D. Davis	"	sergeant	October 6, '63	March 26, '64	"
G. L. Backley	"	corporal	December 17, '64		Still in Service.

Roster of Co. K, raised at Elgin, Kane county.

NAMES.	RANK.	From what Grade Promoted	Date of Promotion.	Date of leaving this Grade.	REMARKS.
A. Barto	captain	citizen	October 25, '61	October 24, '64	Mustered out ex of term of Serv.
N. H. Patchin	"	1st sergeant	December 17, '64		Still in Service.
E. J. Allen	1st lieutenant	citizen	October 25, '61	November 19, '61	Promoted to Adjutant.
E. S. Wilcox	"	2nd lieutenant	November 19, '61	December 27, '62	"
H. S. Doly	"	corporal	December 27, '62	October 24, '61	Mustered out ex of term of Serv.
John Vole	"	citizen	October 17, '64		Still in Service.
E. S. Wilcox	2nd lieutenant	1st sergeant	October 23, '61	November 19, '61	Promoted to 1st lieutenant.
H. S. Doly	"		November 19, '61	December 27, '62	Promoted to 1st lieutenant.



Present Occupation and Residence of Staff Officers.

NAMES.	RANK.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
I. G. Wilson,	Colonel,	Practising Law,	Chicago Ill.
T. W. Sweeney,	"	Major and Bvt Lt. Col.	16th U. S. Infantry.
J. S. Wilcox,	"	Practicing Law,	Elgin Ill.
E. A. Bowen,	"	Prest. 1st Nat. Bank,	Mendota Ill.
J. D. Davis,	"	Pastor,	Turner Junction Ill.
Henry Stark,	Major,	not known,	not known.
Wesley Boyd,	"	"	"
A. C. Perry,	"	Restaurant,	Michigan City Ind.
L. H. Angell,	Surgeon,	"	Dead.
E. Winchester,	"	"	Elgin Ill.
G. W. Rohr,	"	"	Rockford Ill.
P. K. Guild,	Ast. Sur.	not known,	not known.
Wm. Humphrey,	"	"	"
P. F. Arndt,	"	"	"
C. B. Wellz,	Q'r. Master,	Practicing Law Chic'go	Geneva Ill.
Fulton Gifford,	"	Cashier 1st Nat. Bank,	Mendota Ill.
John Q. Adams,	"	Manufacturer,	Marseilles Ill.
E. J. Allen,	Adjutant,	Farmer,	Hampshire Ill.
Ed. Brainard,	"	"	K'd in ac. at Corinth.
E. S. Wilcox,	"	Farming,	Genoa Ill.
Chas. H. Hill,	"	Agt. Fargo Bell & Co	Chicago Ill.
Benj. Thomas,	Chaplain,	"	"
G. W. Wainwright,	"	Pastor,	Hartford Wis.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

Chas. C. Brown,	Sergt. Major,	"	Died in service.
Chas. H. Fish,	"	Farming,	Iowa.
H'y W. Eastman,	Sergt Major.	"	Clintonville Ill.
H. C. Edwards,	Q. M. Sargt,	"	Dundee Ill.
James Thurston,	"	Merchant,	"
C. C. Stevens,	Com. Sargt.	"	Batavia Ill.
H. P. Swarts,	"	"	Freeport Ill.
G. J. Hitchcock,	Hosp'l Stew.	Drug Store.	Rockford Ill.
John Dempster,	"	"	Rochelle Ill.
H. Young,	D'm. Major.	Store,	Huntley Ill.
C. B. Jones,	Fife Major,	"	"
T. E. Lawrence,	Prin. Musc.	"	Elgin Ill.
W. C. Wells,	"	Mason,	Dead.
E. Chandler,	"	"	Fulton Ill.
L. Elehart,	"	"	"

Co. A.

G. E. Young,	Captain.	Farmer.	Kaneville Ill.
Chas. Barnett,	"	"	Iowa.
G. S. Kinnear,	1st Lieut.	"	Blackberry Ill.

Co. B.

D. D. Bailey,	Captain,	Painter,	Lamolle Ill.
C. H. Fish,	1st Lieut	Farmer,	Iowa.
S. G. Roth,	"	Mason,	Lamolle Ill.
Moses Cannon,	"	Butcher,	Arlington Ill.

Co. C.

Jas. Compton,	Captain,	Cashier 1st Nat. Bank,	Lanark Ill.
A. B. Ross,	2nd Lieut.	Farmer,	Genoa Ill

Co. D.

D. C. Newton,	Captain,	Wagon Manufactory,	Batavia Ill.
A. M. Watson,	"	Farming,	Ft. Scott Kansas.
L. H. Everts,	1st Lieut.	Map Business,	Geneva Ill.
L. W. Wolcott,	"	Studying Law,	Batavia Ill.

Co. E.

NAMES.	RANK.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
D. C. Hurd.	Captain,	Miller,	Rockford Ill.
A. H. Hartwell,	1st Lieut.	Farmer,	" "
E. B. Spaulding,	"		Near Rockford Ill.
H. C. Barker,	"		

Co. F.

S. S. Dunn,	Captain,	Farmer,	Fulton Ill.
O. Somers,	"	Tinner,	" "
L. S. Kinney,	"	Engineer,	N. W. R. R.
A. P. Vaughan,	"	Frt Agt. C. B. Q. R. R.	Aurora Ill,

Co. G.

F. H. Bowman,	Captain,	Hardware Merchant,	St. Charles Ill.
W. H. Wilcox,	"	Farmer,	Elgin Ill.
Jay Hamilton,	"		Gold Regions.
James Davidson,	1st Lieut.	Editor,	Monticello Iowa
A. P. Green,	"		On the Plains.
W. H. Earle,	2nd Lieut.		
G. W. Robinson,	"	Merchant,	Barrington Ill.

Co. H.

A. J. Moffatt,	Captain,		Dead.
L. C. Lee,	"		On the Plains.
M. J. McGrath,	"	Mail Agent	C. & N. W. R. R.
H. I. Williamson,	"	Merchant,	Missouri.
C. Snyder,	1st Lieut.	Painter	Aurora Ill.
C. T. Orr,	"	Farmer,	Ft. Dodge Iowa.
A. Billings,	2nd Lieut.	Painter,	Aurora Ill.

Co. I.

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